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SPAIN BACKS DOWN.

Withdraws Request For General Lee's Recall.

FERN TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO CUBA.

Cruiser Montgomery Ordered to Proceed at Oace to Havana to Replace the Fern-Warships Offered to

WASHINGTON March 3 -- There are ho less than five important events to be reported having a bearing more or less direct upon the troubled relations between the United States and Spainviz: The introduction in congress by Mr. Cannon of a resolution carrying \$50,000,000 for the public defense, the withdrawal by the Spanish government of its intimated objection to the continuance in office of Consul General Lee, the order of the cruiser Montgomery to proceed to Havana in place of the Fern, the passage through the house of the bill increasing the artillery arm by two regiments and the institution of negotiations looking to the purchase of warships for our navy.

Mr. Cannon's resolution probably led mil other topics in interest, particularly when it became known that it was the result of a conference between the au-Thor, the president, Senator Hale and other leading spirits in congress. As



CONSUL GENERAL LEE,

for General Lee's case, the news of the satisfactory ending of the incident through the withdrawal of the suggestion by Spain was expected as soon as it was noted that a loophole had been left open through the failure to make the complaint in anything like an offi-

Some fear is expressed that the consul general will not find his post very congenial now that he knows he is an unwelcome guest in Havana, but the administration is relying upon his devotion to the welfare of the Americans In Cuba and American interests generally to submit his own personal wishes to restraint and remain at his post.

As there has been no explanation so far of the purpose which prompted the Introduction of Mr. Cannon's resolution it may be said that the money is wanted primarily as an emergency fund. It is said by officials who will have the disposition of this treasure that it by no means follows because congress places such a sum of money in the control of the president that he will feel bound to spend all of it. Those who look for a wholesale purchase of warships from the bargain counters of European builders are likely to be disappointed.

The navy department at present is inclined to make but one purchase of this kind, at first at any rate, in the shape of a substantial ironclad. It does desire to get possession of several of the larger class of torpedo boat destroyers, such as the Sokul of the Rusgian navy, vessels of 300 tons, able to keep the sea in bad weather, a weak point with our own boats, and capable of enormous speed, such as 32 knots.

The offers of ships to the navy department are now assuming definite and formal shape. Yesterday Secretary Long received a call from A. F. Lane. representing the Maxim-Nordenfeldt company, and the agent for several war vessels now nearing completion in large foreign shippards. These include two cruisers of the type of the Cincinnati, which are designed to be 20 knot vessels, and two ironclads of 14 knots which would be called third class battleships under our rating. These are now open to purchase, and it is understood that Mr. Lane's visit was in this connection.

The two cruisers are 330 feet long, 43 feet beam and 16 feet draft. They carry 6 6-inch and 4 5-inch guns and an auxiliary battery. The ironclads have a 13%-inch belt of harveyized steel. Their armament is 2 10-inch guns, 4 5inch, 2 6-inch, 6 6-pounders and 4 1pounders. Mr. Lane regards these ships as first class in every particular, as they were designed on modern principles and are being built by one of the leading shipbuilding firms of Europe. They are well along toward completion. and all four, it is said, could be in com-

mission within a few months. It is not felt at the navy department that the people of the Montgomery are taking any particular risks in going to Havana at this time, for it is said that even should hostilities break out it is a rule of honorable warfare that they be given safe convoy out of the waters of the hostile country. Of course General Lee and the members of the court of inquiry at Havana would be equally exempt from molestation.

Without delay the officers of the adjutant general's department have given the necessary orders for the recruiting of the two new artiflery regiments autherised by congress. The purpose is to called seek mes so have had service to the artiflery wherever possible, and no hand the service was present of me-

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terial of the right kind will offer. The names of the officers of the new regiments are now being selected. As for the men, it is the plan to assign 15 soldiers from existing artillery regiments as the nucleus of each new company to take hold of and break in the men who are enlisted, and it is expected that in a very short time Uncle Sam will have two good regiments. The headquarters of one of these regiments will be established at Fort Slocum, in Long Island sound, commanding New York, as there are suitable quarters available mere. The destination of the other reglment has not been decided upon.

It is said that arrangements bave been completed by the navy department for placing in service a number of fleet war vessels and merchant ships to act as a flying squadron in the event of hostilities. They will compose the most powerful aggregation of the kind ever commanded by an American officer. This fleet is to consist of the swiftest of the cruiser type of warships and the St. Paul and St. Louis of the International Navigation company, and if sent to sea it will be in command of Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, at present the chairman of the lighthouse board.

No report has come to the navy department since Saturday relative to the work of the court of inquiry at Havana, and the news is confined to the reports of the newspapers, which are carefully scanned by the officers. The Castine, which was docked at Port of France, has sailed for Barbados. The torpedo boat Winslow has arrived at Charleston en route to Key West. The Oregon, which has been fitted with bilge keels at the Bremerton dock on Puget sound, has sailed for San Francisco.

LEE WILL REMAIN.

He Is Determined to Stick to His Post In Havana,

HAVANA, March 8.-The news that the cruiser Montgomery is to come here has created a ripple of excitement throughout the city and is the main topic of conversation on the streets, Consul General Lee remains firm in his

determination to stay here. The court of inquiry held its usual sessions yesterday, examining Ensign Powelson and the divers' plans. The Spanish divers work when they desire to do so. The day was beautiful, and the wreckers advanced steadily in clearing away the debris. Many articles of personal value to the officers of the Maine are recovered from time to time as the work progresses.

On account of the attempted smuggling from New York, the customs officers make a careful examination of all consignments of relief supplies. Except on the order of the military authorities the distribution of quinfile has been prohibited for a time. It was found that much quinine made its way into the hands of the insurgents.

No official information is accessible concerning the reported deportation of several American correspondents. Several Americans were passengers on the Ward line steamer Concho yesterday: As bearing on the state of public feeling here, it is worth noting that there were 32 balls and more or less elaborate parties in Havana Sunday night.

Europe Will Not Ally Against Us. LONDON, March 8 .- The Daily News, in its editorial on the Cuban situation, says: "We cannot doubt as to the ultimate issue of a war between the United States and Spain, but America might have a bad quarter of an hour before European alliances against the United States may be left out of the question, despite the tall talk of Spain's friends. The attitude of the Spanish-American republics may give the American government pause. one thing needful, so far as England is concerned, is that those who have so often mismanaged our relations with the United States should not repeat

their historic mustakes. The Times says editorially: "We do not believe that Spain desires war, but if she does this evidence of America's alertness offers a most effectual check, President McKinley appears to be adhering loyally to the policy of firmness, caution and pacific circumspection he has hitherto pursued. No doubt he has the support of the sober and conscientious mass of the American people, but he has to face outbursts of popular clamor that a weaker man might have

mistaken for the voice of the country.' Lieutenant Sobral Again.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 8 .- Acfording to the record of visitors kept at the navy yard. Lieutenant Sobral of the Spanish navy, whose interview last month on the discipline in the American navy caused much comment, was here last summer. His visit has just been recalled by the discovery of his name in the book. He called on the officers at this station and inspected the various forts and other defenses in this vicinity. He spent two days here and made himself thoroughly acquainted

with the plans of defense It is learned here that Sergeant Cahill, stationed at Fort Constitution, has received orders from Washington to proceed with all haste possible to prepare a building at the fort for immediate use. This order is interpreted to mean a company is to be detailed here at once for the purpose of manning the coast defenses. The utmost secrecy is being observed in connection with the

The Montgomery Ordered to Havana.

KEY WEST, March 8 .- Naval officers here had scarcely learned of Admiral Sicard's order directing the departure of the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery for Matanzas and Sagua la Grande with supplies for the reconcentrados ère an order was issued rescinding it. A telegram received from Washington was followed by a hurrled conference between Admiral Sicard and Commander West, and shortly after Admiral Sicard countermanded the order and directed that the Montgomery proceed as soon as possible to Havana, while the Fern was sasigned to the duty of carrying supplies to Matausas.

The efficient reason for the Menigons-ery's going to Martina to that she is

Fern. A naval officer-one of the few who at the time this dispatch is sent are aware of the latest change of plans -said he thought it most significant that a cruiser of the Montgomery's caliber should be sent to take the place of a mere dispatch boat.

National Guard Ready.

TROY. N. Y., March 8.-Adjutant Ceneral Tillinghast was asked what the tondition of the state militia wasin case there should be an emergency call. He replied, "The national guard of the state is as well prepared as possible for any sudden call to take the field and would without doubt give such account of itself as to be a pride to every citizen of the Empire state."

A New Rebellion In the Philippines. LONDON, March 8.-A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Hongkong says a fresh rebellion has broken out in the Philippines and that 53 Spanish soldiers have been killed. No further details are known at Hongkong.

THE WORK OF SCHEMERS.

Shipbuilder Cramp Says a Syndicate Is Try ing to Get Eid of Unsalable Warships.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.-Charles H. Cramp, head of the shipbuilding firm, declares that the widespread talk of Spain buying warships abroad and the securing of options on these ships by the United States is part of a scheme instigated by a syndicate. Their purpose, he said, is to secure big commissions by helping English and German shipbuilders to unload on this government a number of unsalable vessels built either on speculation or by contract with various of the second rate powers that are not able to pay for them.

Said Mr. Cramp: "The total valuation of the ships involved in this deal is about \$15,000,000. The commissions which the speculative syndicate would receive for disposing of them to the United States would be about 15 per cent of the selling price, or, say, \$2,-225,900 on the whole lot."

Mr. Cramp declined to divulge the names of the members of this syndicate, but said it is composed of an Anglo-American combination embracing a large manufacturing establishment in England, one of the most noted contract brokers in New York city and certain concerns engaged in the manufacture of ordnance materials both in this country and abroad.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The natives at Bombay display signs of restlessness, and trouble is feared. oppur Gamaionia, from Queens-

town for Boston, was disabled at sea. The New Jersey legislature, at Trenton, may adjourn as early as March 25. Hon. Theodore Davie, chief justice and ex-premier of British Columbia, is

Over 900 people left Seattle for the Klondike on the steamers Valencia and

The pope assisted at mass at Rome yesterday and afterward received 400

pilgrims. The reported wreck of the schooner Bessie K., bound for Skaguay, has not

been confirmed. The summing up in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was begun yesterday.

It is rumored that the Cramps of Philadelphia will shortly secure an immense naval contract from Russia. One man was killed and several oth-

ers injured by the falling of a bridge over the Erie canal at Utica, N. Y. The Nebraska maximum freight rate law has been declared unconstitutional

by the United States supreme court. The Tageblatt, in Berlin, states that China has agreed to lease Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan to Russia for 99

The condition of General Rosecrans, who is lying ill at his ranch near Los Angeles, is reported to be slightly worse, though hopes are still entertained for his recovery.

Connecticut Manufacturer Dead. NORWICH, Conn., March 8 .- Word

has been received here of the death of J. De Trafford Blackstone, a prominent manufacturer of this city, at his winter home in New York. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and Friday sustained a paralytic shock which resulted in his death last night. A year ago Mr. Blackstone was brought into considerable notoriety on account of his remarriage to the wife he had been divorced from a number of years previously.

An Enormous Contract Signed. NEW YORK, March 8 .- President Al-

meric H. Paget of the Chihuahua and Pacific Railroad company has signed a contract with the Nassau Construction company of this city for the construction of a steam railroad in Mexico to the silver mining region of that section. The total distance from Chihuahua to the Gulf of California is 350 miles, and under the terms of the contract 120 miles are to be completed before Nov.

The Strike May End.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 8 .-It appears to be the prevailing opinion here that some arrangement will be made this week which will bring the cloth mills strike to a close. As the first move in this direction the state board of arbitration was closeted with the conference committee, which met and formulated a proposition affecting the fines question, which is to go before the manufacturers. The manufacturers have agreed to consider the proposition.

Sentiment Won His Election. DUBLIN, March 8 .- Mr. John How-

ard Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell and Nationalist memher of parliament for South Meath, has been elected city marshal of Dublis The post is worth £1,000 a year. His election was due to his representations that which he obtained such a re-munerative post he would lose Aven-dale, the Parinii Britisy residence and episte at Sathdreys, Owners Wickies.

COLUMBIA ENRICHED FOR OUR DEFENSES. WILL BARTHE YUKON

University Gets Property Worth Over a Million.

PRESENTED BY THE DUC DE LOUBAT! HAWLEY ARTILLERY BILL PASSED.

The Gift of a Man on Whom Titles Have Been Showered-Will Form an Erdowment Fund For the University Library.

NEW YORK, March 8.-By the gift of

more than \$1,000,000 worth of New York city real estate Columbia University library has been placed beyond the need of further endowment. The library already possesses a magnificent building. The gift is that of Joseph Fiorimond Loubat, known in Europe as the Duc de Loubat. Kings have done him honor. A pope has twice conferred on him titles of dignity. Governments have given him insignia of rank, and institutes of learning have enrolled his name among those of honored scholars. He has been an author of renown, a patron of the fine arts, a traveler, a diplomat, a philanthropist. And now he has given his fortune to Columbia, reserving only an income during his life.

His gift was accepted at a meeting of the trustees of the university yesterday afternoon. A vote of thanks was given to the donor. President Low not long ago expressed gratification at the amount of Columbia's wealth—then nearly \$30,000,000—and said he hoped for still more. Yesterday he wore the smile of a prophet whose prediction has been

Mr. Loubat's gift is the property at 503 to 511 Broadway and 74 to 82 Mercer street, with a frontage of 125 feet in Broadway and extending straight through the block. It is in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district and yields in value only to lower Broadway and the Wall street section. It is worth \$1.100.000.

Under the terms of the gift Mr. Loubat is to receive an income of \$60,000 a year from the property during his lifetime. At his death the fortune is to constitute an endowment fund for the maintenance of Columbia's famous library. It will be known as "The Gaillard-Loubat library endowment fund," in honor of the mother and father of the

Mr. Loubat has hitherto given to Columbia library many valuable books and manuscripts. He founded the Loubat prizes of \$1,000 and \$400 each, which are awarded by Columbia every five years for the best English written works upon the history, geography, archæology, ethnology, philology or numismatics of North America.

Mr. Loubat was born in New York city on Jan. 31, 1831. His father was Joseph Alphonse Loubat, who had married Susan Elizabeth Gaillard. He studied with a tutor and then went to France, where, on Oct. 31, 1847, he received the degree of bachelier des lettres from the Universite de France. From time to time he would come back to New York, where the family fortune was made, only to rush over to Europe in a short time. For many years he was attached to the American embassy at St. Petersburg. He represented the duchy of Wurtemberg at Paris in 1866.

Mr. Loubat is a bachelor. He belongs to hundreds of societies of all kinds in all countries. Among them are the New York Yacht club, the Royal Albert Yacht club, the American Geographical society and the Union club. Mr. Loubat has been in New York for the last seven months.

Unite to Oppose Ellsworth Bill. ALBANY, March 8 .- The editors and

proprietors of newspapers from all parts of the state assembled in this city yesterday afternoon to protest against the Ellsworth newspaper libel bill and to confer as to the best means to defeat its passage. Resolutions were adopted expressing the sentiment of those present, and it was determined that every paper represented should use its influence to secure the opposition of the revresentatives from their respective localities to the measure.

Sale of Dr. Cronin's Books.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- The library owned by Dr. P. H. Cronin at the time of his murder by the Clan-na-Gael several years ago was put up for sale in L Wabash avenue auction house yesterday. There are books dating as far back as 1609. One, printed in 1631, is a rare old "Treatise on Conscience." The oldest is a book of ancient Scottish laws. Only moderate prices were obtained for the books sold.

Russia Causes Uneasiness.

PEKING, March 8 .- Much uneasiness s felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands. The Russian minister of finance, moreover, is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

Warden Pillsbury Resigns. NEW YORK, March 3.-Louis D.

Pilisbury, who for half a century has been a prison official, has sent his resignation as warden of the penifentiary on Blackwell's island to Commissioner of Correction Lantry. The resignation is to take effect April 1.

To Boom New York Port, NEW YORK, March 8.-The Associa-

tion For the Advancement of the Interests of the Port of New York was formed yesterday by members of the Produce Exchange and others. Its object is to promote the commerce of the port in various ways.

Dishentioned Actor Commits Suiside. NEW YORK, March &-Henry Mades Pitt, a well known actor, who had had a long curver on the stage in Englands and America, committed activité in a boarding house by taking enclusie deld. The hold been out of englishment the

House Bill Appropriating \$50,-000,000 Introduced.

Expressions Implying Support of Government In Event of a Crisis Received With Applause In the House. Dull Day In Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The spirit of patriotism was rampant in the house yesterday, and by almost a unanimous vote the Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery was passed under suspension of the rules. No effort was made to obstruct action. but Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, pleaded for more time than the 40 minutes allowed under the rule, and because it was refused, after the bill had been passed, he inaugurated a filibuster against District of Columbia legislation that continued all day. Mr. Bailey desired to speak in favor of the bill, but could not get time.

Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee introduced a bill entitled "Making Appropriations For the National Defense." It is as follows: "That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the president and to remain available until June 30, 1899. \$50,000,000."

It was referred to the committee on appropriations. Mr. Cannon had an interview with the president and at its conclusion went to the capitol and called a special meeting of the appropriations committee. After this meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the national defense bill in the house

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense, for which provision was made in the bill, will not involve the issue of bonds. This announcement was made by the treasury officials, who stated that the treasury was amply prepared to meet any demands that will likely be made upon it. On Feb. 1 the cash in the treasury amounted to \$856,571,766, of which \$204,063,971 was gold, \$511,858,834 silver, \$107,564.958 in paper currency and \$33,084,002 in disbursing officers' balances, etc. The net available cash on hand, above all lisbilities, amounts to \$225,564,203.

Mr. Cox of Tennessee and Mr. Jones of Virginia both antagonized the Hawley bill on the ground that it made a permanent increase of the standing army. Most of the time in favor of the was consumed in one minute speeches. Mr. Hull and the Republicans refrained from referring to any emergency, but some of the Democrats who spoke did, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi referred directly to probable war with Spain. Every expression construed into a reference to the support of the government in a possible crisis was received with applause.

Quiet Day In the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 8,-Yester-

day's session of the senate was devoted entirely to the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. At the hour of adjournment the bill had not been disposed of.

Government Seizes the Dauntless,

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 8 .-The tug Dauntless, made famous by her recent alleged trips to Cuba on filibustering expeditions, has been seized by the government on a libel charging her with being armed and with carrying an armed military expedition against a government with which the United States is at peace. A deputy marshal was placed on board, and the vessel was tied up at the dock near the anchorage of the Vesuvius.

Russia Increases Her Pacific Squadron, ODESSA, March 8.-The Russian gov-

ernment has ordered 30 new torpedo boats to augment the Russian Pacific squadron at Vladivostock and Port Arthur. Russia also proposes to keep eight cruisers of the volunteer fleet continually in far eastern waters instead of the Black sea, so as to avoid the possibility of being hampered by Great Britain closing the Suez canal,

Strike Ended In Fall River. FALL RIVER, Mass., March 8.-The

King Philip Cotton mill started up yesterday with a full complement of help for the first time in a number of weeks The striking frame spinners were all at work, and places were found for all who did not get work last week. This closes the last trace of labor troubles in Fall River.

A Strike In Connecticut,

DANIELSON, Conn., March 8 .- Between 40 and 50 workmen employed at the Attawaugan mills, manufacturers of cotton goods at Attawaugan, are out on strike. The men who left their places are fancy and reno weavers. They state that they are dissatisfied with their wages.

The Korean Cabinet Resigns. LONDON, March 8 .- A dispatch from

Nagasaki, Japan, to The Daily Mail mays that the Korean cabinet, with the exception of the foreign minister, Min-Chong Mouk, has resigned because Mingranted the Deer Island concession to Russia without the consent of the cabi-

Coffee Warehouse Burned. PROVIDENCE, March 8 .- Fire last

night brought destruction to the watehouse of Brownell, Field & Co., wholesate dealers in coffees and spices. The fiames gave the firemen a hard fight before being subdued. The loss is thought to be fully \$180,000.

On Irial For Murder. NERETHER, N. T., March &-The trial of Morris Jackson for the murder of 20th Assumen of Little Palls on Jan. 3, 1997, the began here, Judge McChi-

Canada Incensed at Alaska Homestead Law.

THREATENS ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

One Is to Keep the Goldfields Undeveloped

Till Rallway Can Be Built From British Columbia Port-Military Ordered Out.

TORONTO, March 8 .- The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe (the Liberal government's mouthpiece), referring to the passage of the Alaskan homestead law by the United States and the concessions to be asked from Canada in return for the privilege of bonding goods at Fort Wrangel, says:

"The answer of our government to the remarkable legislation passed by the senate at Washington on Friday, should it receive the president's sanction, will be a courteous reminder that we intend to navigate the Stikeen under the treaty rights, which give us this privilege forever. "The bill adopted in effect gives us

the right to enter goods at Wrangel and transship in bond only on certain impossible conditions, among them that we allow all American miners entering the Yukon to carry in half a ton of food clothing and plant free of duty; that we shall allow American fishermen the right to purchase bait in our ports: that we shall give charters to American railways beginning at Dyea and Skaguay and desiring to build through British territory; that we shall issue miners' licenses at points convenient for United States citizens. There is not a petty South American state would allow itself to be held up in this manner, and there is a good deal of scornful amusement among members of parliament over the demands of the United

States senate. "It will probably be intimated to the authorities at Washingtor as plainly as diplomatic words can intimate it that Canada will shut up the Yukon as tight as a bottle, turn back all American miners and keep the goldfields as they are, undeveloped, until a railway can be built from an ocean port of British Columbia into the region, rather than submit to any terms of the sort contained in the bill."

Dragoons to Go to the Yukon.

ST. PAUL, March 8 .- A Winniper (Man.) special to The Dispatch says: The Royal Canadian dragoons here have been ordered to prepare to move to the Yukon. They will form part of a military expedition which the federal government is sending to that part of the Dominion. The expedition will be 260 strong and will be commanded by Major Evans of this city. The necessity for the expedition is not known."

Feeds Prisoners Too Well.

EAST STROUDSBURG, Pa., March & Much interest has been created by the report of the grand jury, in which it states that the sheriff's compensation for boarding prisoners is too much and recommends that the matter be called to the attention of the county commissioners. A former grand jury made a similar recommendation, but Sherift Learn insists upon giving ers the same food as he furnishes for his own table.

Union Wou't Indorse Their Strike.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 8 .- Delegate McCarthy of the National Loom Fixers' union held a conference yester. day afternoon with the striking loom fixers of the Whittenton cotton mills. and it is understood that he informed them that the union did not inderse the strike and would not support it. It is thought that the loom fixers will return to work within a few days and that the rest of the help will follow.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON. March 8 .- Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey-West Milford, George W. Thompson. Pennsylvania-Beaver Meadows, Harry V. Irwin; Buckwalter, William C. Heath: Dick, Jesse Mains; Earlington, U. S. Gehman: Treddyffrin, W. D. Stager, New York-East Durham, Omar Rockefeller; Kelly Corners, Samuel Jenkins; Troups-burg. Howard Sanford.

RAHWAY, N. J., March 8,-John

Leary, 60 years old, and Catharine Martin, nearly 40 years his junior, were married in this city in 1896. union created no end of talk, and their separation six months later had the same effect. Now they are fighting each other in court over a piece of property which was one of the macriage considerations Leary wants to recover the

A Typhold Fever Epidemic,

ALBANY, March 8 .- The state beard of health has been notified that there are 63 cases of typhoid fever at Lockport. The cases have developed in vicinities where well water is used. The president of the local board of health has been ordered to make a thorough investigation to ascertain the cause of the epidemic, and the state board has offered to assist in every possible way.

Fatal Dynamite Again.

SHAMOKIN, Pal. March %-While working in the New Burnside shaft one of the workmen exploded a stick of dynamite by accidentally striking it with his pick. John Delaney of Pittaburg and Peter Quinn of Boston were fatally injured and William Kellerman sustained serious injuries in the explosion that ensued.

Ehlp Owners' Blg Plant.

LONDON, March 3 .- The Daily Mail announces this morning that Mides, Dempster & Co., the Liverpool stulpowners, will build 25 new steamers to develop the new service to Mostronia

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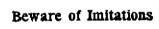
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QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES.

To Be Crowned in a Woodland Near Topska, Kan.

New Sovereign of the Romany Sand is a Bright, Binck-Byed Girl of Twenty - The Coronation Ceremontes.

The Romany band of Gypsies will crown a new queen in Topeka, Kan., on the 22d of next May. It will be a most unusual event for the United States, and members of the band from every state in the union and from foreign countries as well will be present at the coronation. One thousand gypsies are expected by the date of the ceremony.

The young queen will reach her twentieth year on May 22, and as a law of the tribe prescribes that a sovereign must not be crowned before attaining that age the coronation will not take place before that date. She is known as Moily Stanley, or, more property, Mol-A Stackmitch, and her mother, the old queen, was Sofia Fryer, and for more than 40 years reigned as head of the Romany tribe in Austria. She died several days ago, and as the band of which the young queen is a member was on its way to Topeka when word of her death was received, it was decided to camp there until spring and hold the coronation ceremonies in that city. Accordingly word was sent out to the different bands of the tribe throughout the United States, and already several hundred gypsics have started on the overland trip to Topeka to be present at the crowning of their queen.

The crown that was placed on the

head of "Queen Sofia" over 40 years ago is now on its way to Kansas to be placed on the head of her only daughter. It is a massive crown of gold, studded with huge Bohemian garnets of great worth, and has been in the Romany tribe for hundreds of years. Father Belah Metrovitch, of Chicago, the



MOLLY STANLEY. (To Be Crowned Queen of the Gypsies at Topeka, Kan.)

only Romany priest in the United States, will perform the coronation ceremony, and Miss Minnie Youngs, also of Chicago, a cousin of the young queen, will have the honor of placing the crown on the head of the sovereign. The coronation will take place in some woodland near the city, and for a week afterward festivities will continue in honor of the event. There will be plenty to eat and plenty of Romany wine to drink, and day and night the woods will ring with the weird music and songs of the gypsy race. It will be the greatest week in the history of the Romany tribe-a tribe that dates its lineage back to the time of the Pharaohs, and is unquestionably the oldest gypsy tribe in the world-since its first representatives landed in this country.

"Quuen Molly," as she is now called, has been in this country but eight months, and is unable to speak a word of English. Her husband, Gustav Stanley or Stackovitch, to whom she was married in Belvidere, Ill., five months ago, acts as her interpreter, and as he received considerable education in American schools, coming here from Australia when a small boy, he performs his part well. The royal household consists of the young queen and her husband, his brother, Louis Stanley, and his wife and little boy, and is at present camped in a primeval sort of a palace, consisting of three red and white tents, joined end to end. There is just now but little picturesqueness to the surroundings of the Gypsy queen, but this will come later when the band moves into the heart of some woodland and prepares for the coronation of the sovereign in the midst of spring.

Queen Molly is shy in the presence of strangers, and while holding an audience sits oriental fashion on the carpet of her tent with her eyes downcast, not unlike the manner of a bashful American schoolgirl. Her skin is of a dark olive tint, and her face is lit by a pair of bright black eyes that sparkle in conversation. Her hair is jet black and worn on top of her head, with bangs over her forehead.

A distinct scar on the left cheek somewhat mars the appearance of the young sovereign. It is the result of a burn received while playing as a child about a camp fire in her far away native and. While not pretty, the young queen-elect is a good type of the Gypsy

Queen Molly is as fond of bright colors as the humblest of her tribe, and in her dress red is her favorite color. Ruga of varied laces ornament the interior of the tents, and the coverlets and pillow shams of the royal bed are almost barturic in the brightness of their colors. When the young queen leaves her tent she invariably wears a bright-colored handkerchief on her head, and when she makes a trip of any distance always rides a small, piebaid pony which he brought with her to this country.

The old queen was very indulgent with her only daughter, and allowed her to travel through the different countries that the Romany tribe inhabits. Consequently, the young sovereign has mestered several languages, among them German, French and Spanish.

WALKED 205,920 MILES. Remarkable Record of a Postman

Who Has Just Retired.

A Mr. Roberts, for 33 years a postman of Pilling in the Fylde, North Lancashire, has just retired, reports the London Mail. For 22 years he walked from Pilling to Fleetwood and back twice a day, not to mention many perilous trips in crossing the river Wyre during periods of storm. A calculation of five miles each way, four times a day (in addition to his round at the village), six days in the week, for 22 years, shows that he walked 137,280 miles between Pilling and Fleetwood in the fulfillment of his duty. During this time he must have crossed the river Wyre (a by no means pleasant task in the winter time) 27,457 times. His duties were considerably lightened when 11 years ago the government decided to bring the mails to Pilling by another route. Though this did away with crossing the river it did not reduce the distance Postman Roberts had to walk very much. Including the village delivery, he must in his 33 years of service have walked no less than 205,920 miles.

General Sweitzer Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—General Nelson B. Sweitzer, U. S. A., retired. died here last evening. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was graduated from West Point in the same clars as McPherson, Schoffeld and Sheridan.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 8.-Seven students from Princeton university got drunk in Trenton and were arrested. Their escapade became known, and they

will be called upon to face the faculty.

Princeton Students on a Spree.

Tibbettses Waive Extradition. REGINA, N. W. T., March 8 .- The Sibbettses of Boston, charged with embezzlement, have waived extradition and left for Boston in charge of United States officers.

President Draper Chosen. NEW YORK, March 8.-President

Andrew S. Draper of the University of Illinois was elected city superintendent of schools yesterday by the board of education. His salary was fixed at \$8,000

Basket Factory Burned.

SYRACUSE, March 8.—The factory of the Liverpool Basket company at Liverpool has been burned, with a loss of \$25,000; covered by insurance.

Corrigan to Be Cardinal in June. ROME, March 8.-It is said on the highest authority that Archbishop Corrigan will be created cardinal by the pope at the June consistory.

Their Voices Were Alike.

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THIS PRETTY Standard goods, pur not at WRAPPER, standard prices, made from material chosen with particular care, and a very pretty lot in put'ern, a very good lot in fluish and a decidedly cheap lot in price; of standard quality cultoo, white stripes and figures on blue or back prounds. Tight fitting back, wide skirt, lined body, braided. Removal sale price \$1, worth \$1.50.

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New Spring Dress Goods.

Our letter of to-day can give but scant justice to the tremendous list of "FASHIONABLE AR-RIVALS." The new goods are coming feater than they can be mentioned, and every one of these new patterns is a style ester. New, daring, striking, different, but withal as rich, tasteful, handeone and attractive as only high classe dress fabries can be. Note how we have taken the profits off and allow you the pick of these new goods at these unheard of prices on account of our removal sale.

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PIECES and newest spring fashions, including styllah fabrics chic, two-toned effects, broken checks, etc. A fine assortment of materials that should have been sold for 35°, but our removal sale is on, hence price is 25°c a yard. FANCY NEW A mixed lot of foreign and do-DRESS GOODS. meati goods in stripes, checks, hair lines and English and Scot. h Tweeds. See about have been the price of these. Removal sale price Mc a yard.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

When a member of Alert Hose Company, of Norwich, presented the big St. Bernard "Dan" to Edwin Jakley, of Eagle Hose Company, who in turn gave him to Chief Charles Higham, who passed him along to the care of Engle Hose Company, it was not known that "Dan" left behind him a trail of dog gore in that peaceful town.

Since "Dan's" occupancy of the Eagle stalls and for much of the time of more than his share of King street, he has had as an associate a hall-Klondike colored nuisance named "Colonel." "Colonel" is death on rate and has a half warlike spirit when other dogs appear, and becomes a genuine jingo when a stray cat appears on King or Centre street.

Whenever "Colonel" sailed into a small dog "Dau" joined in the skirmish by swinging in his forces and the wise dog who chanced to penetrate their territory quickly made a grand run for some other part of town.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Miles was passing through King street, accompanied by her pet pug. They were just crossing Centre street, when "Colonel" discovered the pug. Some one, who is doubtless sorry for it now, ejaculated "sick'em" and "Colonel" sailed in. The pug was insulted and inclined to resent the impudence of his even-sized antagonist, when the well-bred, but morally deficient "Dan" jumped in.

He set his vicious jaws in the pug's throat, and while the latter squealed as best he could, the big coward shook him in the air as "Colonel" was prone to handle rats. Then he threw the pug to the pavement where the little, inoffensive fellow laid yelping in agony.

There were about fifty people in the vicinity, including every printer in this tion, and had "Davy" Crockett appeared "Davy's honor at once.

But there was no "Davy." The crowd looked on, too indignant to move. An agonized cry from the owner of the wounded dog moved one man, however, and as the brutal murderer set his jaws in the side of the pug to complete his work, "Amie" Doremus, who had just driven Excelsions' truck into the house, tossed his whip to a bystander who ran to the ecene and gave the big dog three cuts which were like the best climax of a popular opera to everybody who heard them and "Dan" strode away, thankful that his hair is as long and thick so it is, but acting as if he had done something to be proud of. The other nuisance, "Colonel," had already disappeared.

The half dead dog stood on the walk too weak to move, while a crowd gathered about him, and condemmed both of the dogs which have made that corner a nuisance for some weeks past. Those who knew of "Dan's," record said

representative that the dog must be muzzled or kept in the truck house, but the company members who had witnessed or heard of the incident were already satisfied that "Dan" must go, and Monduy night he was quietly taken to Bullville by a man residing there.

The png died. He was too budly torn by the big brute to recover and death came within three hours of the assault. His death was not, however, in vain for it has ridded King street of a bully and a coward,-a Spaniard of the dog tribe, and many a dog and man too, for that matter, has died without accomplishing half as much.

There is something strangely seductive about peanuts. The eating of one begets an almost irresistible craving for more, as was illustrated, the other day. mp place of business I couldn't get by a I've never heard any explanation of it, but a man with peanuts in his pocket will keep on munching them even after he has more than he wants. It isn't so with other nuts; a man will stop eating them when he has had enough, but the peanut woos him on to doing violence to his stomach. But it is one of nature's admirable compensations that although man can't resist the peanut it is easily digerted, and even when too many are eaten the punishment never fits the crime that has been committed against the digestive organs.

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BRAD TAYLOR'S WRONG DOINGS

ing Trust Punds.

May Be Re-Arrested for Minapproplat-

From the Newburgh Telegram. It is not improbable that when G. Brad. Taylor is discharged next summer he will be re-arresced for the embezzle-One by one the trainers of the old

ment of \$1,900 held in trust for a young man named Ryer, of Yonkers, who was looking forward to the time when be would attain the age of twenty one, receive the money and go in business. There is not a cent left, although he was led to believe that the fund was intact and deposited in the Columbus Trust Company. If criminal proceedings are not instituted judgment will be taken and the lawyer placed on the jail limits. A Central Valley family is said to have lost \$2,000 and another party \$2,500. The total amount of money lost is about \$12,000, as near as can be learned.

Piceing Out the Mudson River Icc Crop Owing to the partial failure of the Hudson River ice crop, the big ice companies are seeking other sources of supply. The consolidated company has bought the ice on a large pond near Stamford, Delaware county, and a contract has been made with the Ulster and Delaware railroad to haul 400 car-loads. It is said that, if necessary, twelve trains all to run daily until the ice is all shipped. The ice on the pond is said to be first class in quality.

Belaware May Be Bridged at Callicoon Depet.

The project of building a bridge across the Delaware at Callicoon Depot, which has been agitated for many years is at least likely to be put through. Nearly all of the \$15,000 required by the bridge company's charter has been subscribed for and it is probable that the bridge will be built, this season. It is estimated by engineers that a grand bridge can be built for \$20,000.

Confirmation in Newburgh's Episcopal Churches.

Bishop Potter was in Newburgh, Sunday, and administered the rite of confirmation in the three Episcopal churches -St. George's, St. Paul's and the Church of the Good Shepherd. At the latter church the class confirmed numbered fifty-five.

Rescued by a Seven Year Old Girl.

Three little boys, who were trying to see which could venture on the thinnest ice on the canal at Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, broke through into deep water. Mary Carley, a seven-year-old girt, who saw their danger, picked up a pole and with its help pulled all the lads out on firm ice.

Some Yery Small Pups,

"Professor" Jester is the prond posses sor of four cute, little black and tan pups. There was one other also left at the "Professor's" kennel by a stray stork, but it died, and it has been presented to Jacob Gunther, who will have it mounted. It weighs only three ounces.

NEW HAMPTON.

Paster Hallock's Return-A Handsome Team-A Young Women's Liverary

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Rev. A. W. Hailock returned Saturday from his two weeks' vacation and occupied the pulpit Sunday morning Communion services were held.

-Miss E. L. Stage, of New York, is spending a few days at her home near

-Chas. Knapp has a fine matched team of bays and new harness. They make a fine appearance.

-The young women of this village have organized a literary club. The officers are: President, Miss Grace Dentou; Vice President, Mrs. J. N. Ryerson; Treasurer, Miss Gussie Wickham; Secretary, Miss Minnie Mills. The next meeting will be held, Saturday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Denton.

SLATE HILL.

A Bow sceiable.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY. -The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a bow sociable at Mrs. Hannah Hull's, Wednesday evening, March 9th. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Chapel. A cordial invitation is extended

RIDGEBURY.

Fociable Postponed. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-On account of sickness the social announced to take place at Chas. Harford's, Wednesday, March 9, has been postponed.

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AN OLD TIME HORSE TRAINER Reminiscences of the Turi Career of

the Late Burney Perry. The last issue of the Trotter and Pacer contains the following tribute to the late Barney Perry, which will interest horse-

school are passing away. Barney Perry died at Orr's Mills, Orange county, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at the age of sixty-five years. In training and driving he was contemporary with Dan Mace, Charley Dickerman, John Doty, Lew Dunham and otness of that ilk. He lived and flourished chiefly around the half mile tracks. His most notable work was handling the handy little trotter, St. Cloud, 2:21, for the late Col. E. B. Parsons, of Rochester, N. Y. This horse won some long drawn out races in 1883. He was of the Deck Wright, Lew Scott and Grey Salem order and would worry a steady going horse very much-either beating him or helping another horse to do it. In the closing years of James Goldsmith's career he employed Perry to assist him in the home training, as Barney was a quiet, tranquil little man, who would not trouble himself to get out of temper with a wayward colt or bad acting horse; but rather strove to win them, by patient kindness and oft repeated lessons, to obey his will. He did much in the proper development of the great Vermont four-year-old Gillig, 2:23%.
While seated with Sheriff Mills and J.

C. Howland, in the grand stand at Goshen, one summer day in 1888, we saw Perry drive Gillig a mile in 2:27 as a three-year-old. Gillig's superior turn of speed, over the home bred products, a year or more older, made the Orange county breeders gape and stare for they thought Rysdyk's Hambletonian was the Alpha and Omega of speed, and yet there was a snow-bank trotter from Vermont, with not a line to the old hero of Chester, that could beat their best ones. In paternal descent Gillig was a Morgan, but when the pedigree schoolmaster of that town showed that Gillig's grandsire, Daniel Lambert, was out of Fanny Cook, by were comforted.

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office, whose nerves tingled with indignaaround the corner with his famous gun and plugged "Dan" until his name was "Dennis" they would have started a subscription for a monument fund in

"I told you so". Capt. Veber notified the company's

in the case of one of Middletown's best known business men. He happened to be in an office where there were a tew peanuts lying on one of the desks, and in a hall-abstracted way picked up one of them and ate it. Soon Le reached for another, and then another, and before he let the office had eaten all the nuts in sight. In speaking of the incident afterwards he said: "I suppose it is twenty years since I'd eaten a peanut before, but the taste of the few I had eaten begot a taste for more, and as I went to peanut stand without buying a nickel's worth of the strangely seductive nuts.

little pilts. W. D. Clney.

Old Abdallah, and that Pearsall, who got Gillig's dam, was out of Empress also by Abdallah, eire of Rysdyk's Hamteletonian, the home guard enthusiasts

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife-No

People go along for years suffering

They don't seem to amount to much,

Maybe in the early stage some of the

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writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, D. C., March 8.-Fair tonight and Wednesday; easterly winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 38°: 12 m., 60°: 3 p. m., 63°

The movement of gold to this country grows more pronounced. There is now on the way or engaged for shipment the very large amount of \$9,800,000.

William Rash, of Elizabeth, N. J., is a most demonstratively patriotic individual. After he was satisfied that the Maine had been blown up by a Spanish mine or torpedo he chopped the heads off his whole flock of black Spanish fowls and threw their bodies into the river.

The cartoonists are grossly libeling Uncle Sam. They depict him as all sorts of a jay and if the Spaniards see their handiwork it's small wonder they have a poor opinion of a nation that typifies itself in an imaginary individual devoid of character, intelligence and manliness.

The passage of the bill creating two new regiments of artillery was welcome news to army officers. It promotes fifty-seven officers of artillery, besides the two lieutenant-colonels, four majors, ten captains, thirty-five first lieutenants, three second lieutenants and three additional second lieutenants.

France is the only European nation from which Spain could expect sympathy or support in the event of war with the United States, and this not because France loves Spain, but because the French people are large holders of Spanish bonds and there would be a strong financial interest in Spain's success.

The village of Deposit went Republican. last week, by a small majority. At the same election a proposition to make a contract for lighting the village was voted down by one majority. In this instance the connection between Republicanism and a love of darkness rather than light is too manifest to need comment.

The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for purposes of national defense does not necessarily mean war with Spain. On the contrary, this very appropriation may be the means of preventing war. It is notice to Spain that we propose to be ready for any emergency, and the world's history has often shown that to be prepared for war is the best guarantee of peace.

There is food for reflection in the remark of the Chicago Times-Herald, Rep., that "Northern silence in regard to the virtual deprivation of suffrage to the negroes in the South is the concession that the sons of the reconstructionists make to the sons of those upon whom negro suffrage was forced. That sutfrage was the inevitable result of the war. Its curtailment is the inevitable result of experience."

In the town elections held this spring in this State the Democrats gained eighty-right Supervisors and the Repub- | ceived. licans nine, a ratio of about ten to one. The Democratic gains were made in all parts of the State and cannot be referred to local causes. The real explanation is widespread dissatisfaction with the Republican party because of its extravagance, its failure to fulfill ante-election promises, and the arrogance and intolerance of the Platt machine. It has long been an axiom of politics that as go the spring elections so goes the State in the fall, and certainly the outlook is full of cheer for the Democratic party if it but has the wisdom to make good use of the opportunity afforded it.

The Republican Legislature does not propose to force the blessings of reformed primary elections on third class cities and large villages. It is left optional with the voters in such places to say whether they will be reformed or not. If Dolan Cloth Manufacturing Company. the majority of the voters of a party in a a third class city or a village of more than 5,000 inhabitants vote in favor of holding the primaries in accordance with the provisions of the new law, all the parture of Queen Victoria for Nice, cumbersome machinery devised to keep arranged for to-morrow, has been post-Republicans from cheating each other poned on account of her slight indiswill be put in force. If, however, a ma- position. jority does not favor the new-fangled reform the primaries will be held in the they do. The great cures by Hood's voting can go on as before.

ORDERED TO HAYANA.

The Cruiser Montgomery to Gall at 5 O'clock This Atternoon. BY ARSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, March 8 .- Orders have been issued for the cruiser Montgomery to sail at 5 o'clock, this afternoon, for

MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE.

House Appropriations' Committee Votes Unanimously. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, March 8 .- The House Appropriations' Committee unanimously agreed, this morning, to report favorably the bill to appropriate \$50,000,000

for the national defence. The Senate Committee on Appropriations held a special meeting, to-day, to consider the proper course to be pursued when the Cannon will, appropriating

\$50,000,000, shall reach the Senate. The bill is not yet before the committee and the consideration given it was therefore informal, but there was a sufficient expression of opinion to show that the committee would be unanimous in sup-

port of the measure. When the \$50,000,000 national defence bill was reported to the house. to-day, a spontaineous outburst of applause went up from members and galleries.

An agreement was entered into for a three hours' general debate on the bill to be followed by one hour's general debate under the five minute rule.

Barrett, of Massachussetts, objected to the agreement and wanted an opportunity for an amendment. He was greeted with hisses and finally yielded to the appeals of Republicans about him and withdrew his objection.

Mr. Cannon then explained the necessity for the passage of the bill, saying that the only change in the bill as orginally drafted was to make the appropriation available until Jan. 1, 1899.

SPAIN'S SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

A Less Warlike Tone in Semi-Official and Political Utterances.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. MADRID. March 8-A semi-official news agent has issued the following announcement: "After a brief uneasiness there is a general belief now that peace will not be broken and that the relations between Spain and the United States will continue amicable."

Political personages assert that the late sensational despatches are completely wrong in attributing an agressive tone to the diplomatic relations between the two governments which have not for a single moment lost their friendly character.

SPAIN BUYS WARSHIPS.

The News of Her Purchase of Five Ships Confirmed in England. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, March 8.—The English newspapers, to-day, confirm the news of Spain's purchase of warships. According to the St. James Gazette the purchases consist of three nearly completed cruisers in England and two const defense vessels about to be launched in France.

AN OFFICIAL OPINION-

pushed, however.

Situation " Better and More Quiet," But Preparations for War Co On.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, March 8-After a conference with the President, to-day, Judge Day, Acting Secretary of State, said: 'We have no news either from Madrid or Havana. The situation, it may be said, looks better and more quiet, this morning." War preparations are being

AMERICAN SCHOONER CAPTURED

Taken by a Spanish Gunboat in a Cuban Inlet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, March 8 .-- The Spanish gunboat Ardilla has captured in an inlet near Casida the American schooner Esther, of Edenton, N. C., bound from Pensacola to Jamaica. The captain of the schooner claimed her rudder was broken. No further details have been re-

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

Three Shifts of Men Employed on the Big Guns at Washington. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Wysmington, March 9 .- The Washingtoo navy yard, where a large establishment is maintained by the government for the manufacture of guns and ordinance material, has started work in three shifts and men are working night and day on the big guns.

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-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

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-Frank Miller has taken Will Keough's place as driver of J. M. Phillips' delivery

streis' band.

and bicycle riding. -The superintendent of Newburgh's

water works reports that last year's rainfall was the heaviest since 1883. -The sidewalk in front of the old Bell

ing place with those who have nothing to do.

Gorton's Minetrels for to-morrow night? Prices only fifty, thirty-five and twenty -Newburgh's Water Commissioners have ordered the erection of thirteen

watering troughs in various places about Plumbing Company's store is being sold

Van Schaick. -The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow, at 2

River Telephone Co. has knocked out the proposed new local system.

-Special meetings of Lancelot Lodge, Hoffman L dge and Middletown Lodge will be held, this evening, to take action

-At Millen's shirt factory all the employes are busily engaged in making negligee shirts for summer wear and also a

-It is said that a former Middletown gir¹ was among the inmates of a disorderly house in West Nyack, which was raided by the authorities, Saturday

an independent church there.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Mary Coleman, formerly of this city and now of Brooklyn, is visiting

to-day, for a visit to her parents. Mr.

and Mrs. F. W. Kuhfeldt. -Miss Lizzie Ayres, a popular young lady of this city, went to Brooklyn, to-

-Miss Eva Brinkerhoff, who has been the guest of her brother, C. O. Brinkerhoff, for the past two months, returned to her home at Hempstead, L. I., to-

-Miss Irene Ferris, the popular "central" at the Orange County Telephone office, has resumed her duties after an illness resulting from a cold taken during the recent fire in the Low Building, in

-Mrs. C. E. Knickerbocker and son, Kenneth, of Silver street, have returned from a visit to Middletown. They were accompanied by Mrs. Knickerbecker's sister, Beatrice Wilkinson, who will visit several weeks here.-Norwich Sun.

Purim, the Jewish Feast of Thanksgive

Purim, the Jewish feast of thanksgiving and gifts, begins, to-day. It is the annual celebration for the overcom-Ing of their ancient enemy Haman, the son of Hammedatha, the Agagie.

It is a celebration of the escape from the plots of Haman, who cast the "Pur," or lot, to destroy the Hebrews of olden

Next Minute May Mean Death.

If the heart flutters palpitates or tires easily, you may be next door to death and not know it. Dr. Agnew's Curefor the Heart gives instant relief and cures. "The pains about my heart were cotton to Weyler which blew up the so severe I could hardly breathe. I thought I must die. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me perfeet relief inside of 20 minutes, a few bottles cared. I firmly believe it saved my life,"-Mr. John Jamieson, Tara, Ont Sold by James 1. King and McMons-

OBITUARY.

Miss Jensie shrpard. John S. Cooper has received word of the death of his niece. Miss Jennie Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shepard, formerly of this city, but now of Danbury, Conn. Miss Shepard was eighteen years of age. Mr. Cooper let for Danbury, Monday, to a tend the funerai.

Winifred Birm ngham.

Winifred Birminghem, a widely known and universally beloved young woman -Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Denn's Dyspeosia Pills of Port Jervis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Birmingham, died. Monday morning, from the effects of congestive chills. She was in her usual health Saturday, and was prostrated that evening. 'A second chill came on Monday, and she had not strength to rally from it. Her death causes wide-spread sorrow among a very large circle of triends. She was in her twentieth year.

Arthur Eickboff.

Arthur Eickhoff, a member of the mercautile firm of Eickhoff & Wenzel, at Cullicoon Depot, and one of the best known residents of western Sullivan, died in New York city, Sunday morning, aged thirty-eight years. Two weeks ago he went to the city to have a surgical operations performed. He rallied from the first operation, but a second one was necessary and to that be succumbed.

Mr. Eickhoff was, two months ago, appointed postmaster at Callicoon Depot. He is survived by his wife, a son tbree years old, his mother, a sister and a brother.

Jalia ton schoonmaker. From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Julia Ann Schoonmaker, wife of Theodore D. Schoonmaker, clerk of the Surrogate's Court, died at her home, Monday night, aged sixty-four years. She had been ill for a year with sciatic rheumatism which disease caused her death.

Mrs. Schoonmaker was born in Gosben and was the daughter of James and Adeline (Poppino) Gardner. She was a member of the Goshen Presbyterian Church and was widely known for her kindness of heart, benevolence and charitable work.

Her husband, four step-children, two brothers and one sister survive. Funeral at 2 o'clock, Thursday after-

noon, from her late residence.

Samuel Foster.

Samuel Foster died at his home at the corner of Grand avenue and East Main street, Mouday night, at 7:30. His death had been expected for several weeks as several diseases had been steadily under-

progress of these diseases, but without attired met to celebrate the seventh avail. He bore up manfully during his birthday of their daughter, Anna. The illness, covering a period of two years.

The deceased was born in Sheffield, Eng., in 1841, being a son of Samuel and inations and roses, intermingled with Mary Foster, deceased. He married Miss | smilax and asparagus | ferus | predomi-Amelia Cockuyne there and came to this i nating. country with her in 1870 settling on a farm near Richmond, Va., which he operpastorate of a Kingston Church by action ated for two years. He came to this invited in the dining room, where the city in this city in 1372 and accepted a decorations, pink and green, were carried position with the present Eagle File out to perfection, and the table ground for a number of years.

He resigned his position there about | tion and fern. seven years ago and engaged in the grocery business at East Main and many handsome and costly presents, Orchard streets, where he became asso- showing the high esteem in which she is clated in partnership with F. A. R. held by her little friends. Adieus were Prouk. This partnership was dissolved, said at 7 o'clock, the happy counte--Edward Feeley, of Norwich, is visit- last fall, when Mr. Foster's continued nauces and smiling faces bespeaking the illness necessitated his giving up busi- pleasure all the guests bad had.

one leg, last fall, in the hope of stopping, with sintimate friends assembled within the progress of gangrene, but it was un-

of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edwin, and Mrs. A. Duckenfield and Mrs. Sarah Hallock, of

The deceased was an enthusiastic Lodge, K. of P., Hoffman Lodge, F. and they said good night with this happy A. M., Middletown Lodge, J. O. O. F., and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Com-

The deceased was a member of the First Congregational Church and was superintendent of its Sunday school for

The funeral notice will be found in another column.

A SIDEWALK FIGHT.

The Recorder Will Pass Upon It Next Monday.

Mat Schultz, an employe of L. B. Scott's livery, and Peter Carney, a barber of North and John streets, got into an argument over a bill which the former is alleged to owe the latter, and a sidewalk fight resulted in which Schultz was badly "done up." He caused Carney's arrest and the case was adjourned until next Monday.

field Wyler the Explinives That Blew Up the Maine.

Capt. Hamlin, of the Twenty-third regiment, Brooklyn, well known to old members of the 24th, having ridden a horse ahead of them the day the corner stone of the armory was laid, is manager of the company, which the Journal says, furnished the dynamite and gun Maine.

Work Went On in spite of the Major's

Mayor Mance notified C. J. Everson, to-day, that he was violating the fire limit ordinance by making the changes to bie frame building at North and King

AT THE COUNTY SEAT. WITH THE FIREMEN. Procedures of the Various Companies

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

Returned Mome-Cataracts' Winstrele Rehear-al-Very Buch Better-Moet-

ing of Village Trusteen-Next Year's Budget \$12,200-Lenten Tewing.

From Our Resular Correspondent -Edward E. Tuthill, who has been visiting for a few days in Goshen and vicinity, departed, last night, on train 7, for his home in Buffalo.

-The Cataract minstrels will rehearse to-night instead of to-morrow night, in order that those who desire may attend the performance of Gorton's minstrels at the Casino.

GOSHEN TOWN.

-There is a very marked improvement in the condition of Harrison W. Nanny. whose serious illness has been noted in this paper. He ascribes much of his improvement to the good results of the very effective massage treatment he has received at the hands of Prof. Jester, of Middletown.

-A meeting of the village trustees was held last night. The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company was ordered to repair the crosswalks along its line. An estimate of village expenses, \$12,200, was made for the coming year. A number of bills were audited. A resolution of thanks for his faithful services was tendered to Truste E. L. Roys, who will retire from politics at the conclusion of his term.

-St. James' Guild will meet for Lenten sewing at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thompson, to-morrow afternoon.

-Miss H. H. Edsall has rer uned from a visit with relatives at Brookiyn.

How to Avoid Contusion in Seat Conpons for the different Nights,

Parties who are holding coupons for should be particularly careful not to get and public.

Ex-Supervisor Wood Removes to This

Ex-Supervisor W. H. Wood, of Slate Hill, has removed to this city and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. going at sale prices H. C. Horton, at No. 21 Oak street. The ex-supervisor has many friends here who will be glad to call upon him, his physieal condition compelling him to stay in the house the greater part of the time. Mr. Wood has been living for some time with his son in Goshen.

John Osterwiske, an employe of Wm. Funnell's O. and W. round house force, had his great toe cut off, Monday afternoon, by the tire of an engine which was being placed on a wheel and which fell during the operation.

Delegates to the Grand C uncil.

J. M. Brink, of Wallkill Council, R. T. of T., and Galen Coleman, of Middletowi Council, R. T. of T., went to Syracuse, to-day, as delegates to the Grand Council, ?

-A young man, who is charged with non-support or his wife, was in court this morning. He asked for a jury trial and it was set down for next Tuesday

Conductor Corwin's fram Killed a Man

Conductor A. H. Corwin's S. and W train struck John-Kirberg, a Paterson florist, at Passaic Junction, Monday

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Special Time Sale, Tuesday morning, from 9 to 11 o'clock-10c Bail Yarn 2 balls for 5c. Odd lot of Children's Hose and 1 Hose at 3c a pair. Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves at 2c a pair. Odd lot Kid Gloves at 5c a pair. \$1 Brarritz Kid Gloves at 50c a pair. Point Lace at 20c a vard

All day Basement Sale-Thepest 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 10c a yard, 25c Opaque Window Shades, complete, ready to hang, at 17c each. 38c Oraque Window Shades, with tringe, at 24c each. 50c Opaque Window Shades, with knotted fringe, at 35c each.

All day Wedne day and Tlu sday, We will sell 98 and 89c Coret Covers and Night Gowns at 63c each. Staples at the following low prices-Brown, Bleached and Plaid Toweling at 23c a yard. 12½c Plaid Linen Toweling at 8c a yard. Atlantic P Muslin at 4c a yard. Good Bleached Muslin at 33c a yard. New styles in Dress Ginghams at 3c a yard. One lot of Young Ladies' \$1 and 75c Corsets at 25c each.

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seats to be had for the season of opera. -Grand parade and music by Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels at noon, to-mor-

-Free concert in front of the Casino, to-morrow evening, by Gorton's Min-

-The Bloomingburgh plank road has been scraped and is ready for driving

House property is a very popular loung-

-Have you bought your ticket for

-The stock of goods in the Deguan at auction, this afternoon, by William

p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. -The Newburgh Telegram says that the reduction of rates by the Hudson

on the death of Samuel Foster.

few white shirts.—Kingston Leader.

цight. -Dr. Oakes, recently removed from the of Classis, preached, Sunday, in the Kingston opera house to about 1,400 people. It is probable he will try to establish

—Mrs. Eliza Allison, proprietor of the " Depot street laundry, is quite ill at her

ing his father, James Feeley, at the Commercial House.

relatives and friends here. -Mrs. J. M. Phillips went to Ellenville,

which the office is located.

at Their Regular Monthly Meetings. At the regular monthly meetings of the fir companies, held Monday night, the following matters of public interest came

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY.

Vice President Thorpe presided in the absence of President Elwood. Daniel Vail was elected representative, vice Jacob Gunther, resigned.

MONHAGEN HOSE COMPANY. The new president, A. E. McIutyre, pre-

This company placed E. S. Merrill, W. B. Ketcham and O. M. Gregory on the

active honorary list. M QUOID ENGINE COMPANY.

The new president, William Pohlman, was in the chair. M. J. Dougherty was taken from the active honorary list and placed upon the honorary list. T. Frank Cullinan was elected treasur-

er, vice P. J. Reilley, resigned. ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY.

Ontarios dropped two men from the roll, Alonzo Beers and Charles Clark. WAALKILL ENGINE CO.

John Gavin was elected an active honorary member, Richard Williams an honorary member and Elmer Hunt was dropped from the roll. This company will hold one of its

pleasant truck house dances April 13. PHONIX ENGINE COMPANY. S. G. Ogden was transferred from the

honorary to the active list.

A. M. Ambler.

Moses Crist was elected representative for three years, vice O. S. Fellows, re-The company made a grand hanl of

which non-members were allowed to attend. The new members elected were: Russell Wiggins, H. B. Royce, Sayre Fancher, J. M. Honston, M. D. Waichall, E. C. Harding, Clarence Merritt, J. F. Tuthill, J. F. Dolson. Wm. Snyder and

showing the good results of a few socials

A committee was appointed to prepure resolutions upon the death of Samuel Foster, and remarks were made by Ira L. Case, Chaplain Beattie and Foreman Edwards.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY. br. and Mrs. E. Bewitt Celebrate the

nicheay of Their Daughter Anna.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. The beautiful and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewitt, in this city, witnessed a fairy scene. Monday afternoon, Every effort was made to stay the when twelve little girls bandsomely room was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, pink car-

After a few hours spent in childish games and pastimes the little ones were Works, of which he was superintendent beneath its weight of good things. Each guest was the recipient of pink carna-

The young hostess was the recipient of

To complete the day's enjoyment, at 8 He submitted to the amputation of o'clock a number of Mr. and Mrs. Detheir hospitable home and extended their best wishes. The evening was spent in Mr. Foster is survived by his wife, and | vocal and instrumental music rendered two brothers and two sisters: Henry, by the Grand Avenue Quartette Club. which was exceptionally fine. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt proved themselves such fine entertainers that the "we sma hours" of morning came all too quickly, and as member, when in bealth, of Laucelot the guests reluctantly began to depart

> thought. "Time had rolled back again in it : flight.

And we were children again just for to right."

HAS LEASED MIDWAY PARK.

J. C. Hinchliffe Now Wants a Man to Run It This Menson, James C. Hinebliffe, of Paterson, president of and a large stockholder in the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, has leased Midway Park for the season and is advertising for a man to operate it. He intends to keep the park free from

"What's the quickest way I can get to

"Get on a street corner and hurral for

a hospital?" asked an excited man,

Quick and Certain.

Spain," replied an up-to-date citizen. Stiftungsfest To-morrow Night, The Germania Manuerchor will hold a Stiftungsfest, to-morrow night, at its

The War With Spain. It will never come, but the famous

Bine B. Remedies of the Jee Hhung Yook eries will revolutionize medical science. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample free. 1,000 references. Sold by John J. Chambers, druggist,

To Care Constigution Percept. structs. Work was continued, however. If the Character Candy Catherine 10: or 25a

North street.

TO OPERA TICKET HOLDERS. some fine material for new membership.

> seats for the season of opera at the Casino Friday and Saturday evenings their coupons for the evenings mixed. The coupons having been detached from the tickets, there is nothing to designate the different nights except the number on the coupons. The ones intended for Friday evening are numbered 580 and for Saturday evening, 581. If this important fact is borne in mind, it will save much annoyance, both to ushers

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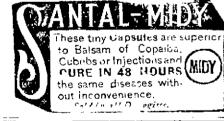
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Telephone Call No. 129,

"DANCE OF THE STARVING" An Odd Event Among the Poor of

condition in Hungary has just been published in the Neues Wiener Journal, under the title of 'The Dance of the Starving." From this it appears that the peasants of the Alfoeld plain have recently organized a number of popular balls, which have been attended by thousands. This does not imply that the people are particularly happy or prosperous. On the contrary, owing to the strike of last summer and the bad harvest, their condition is one of great need. The dances are the result of the bill passed in the Hungarian reichstag for regulating the relations between land owners and their laborers. That bill is regarded as exceptionally hostile to the latter. For the laborers, however, liberty of speech and of public meeting is so restricted as to render all gatherings for political purposes practically impossible. Hence this stratagem of popular balls. It is pointed out that the accounts of these peasant dancing parties are accompanied by the news of acts of pillage and a strike against taxes, which have rendered necessary the intervention of the military. The present movement is a direct consequence of the harvest strike of last summer, and of the measures adopted by the government to prevent its recurrence. The obnoxious bill, according to the Neues Wiener Journal, delivers up the laborer to the arbitrary discretion of his employer, ntitling the latter to put an end to the agreement he has entered into, and to withhold the wages he has agreed to pay if the laborer should, in his opinon, be a socialist agitator. If the lahorer, however, should fail to appear at the time and place appointed. the confloyer is empowered to call upon the authorities to force him to carry out his contract. The laborer has no level remedy against this proceeding. while the employer is assured of the enoperation of the authorities in the event of a strike. Such injustice as his, as the writer remarks, might conart a strike very easily into a rebel-

A CLEVER TRICK.

low It Was Played Upon a Philadel-

phia Policeman. "Faith, I've heard tell that 'all the would loves a lover,' but it's diff'rent ..id a marri'd cot ,- " said Policeman like O'Fiannaga f the Sixth disect, by way of a preface to the story an experience he had at Tweifth and .art streets a few nights ago, says · Philadelphia Record. "Well, sir, 1 o pathrollin' me bate, whin a young .'er wid a trim little chunk av a oman howldin' on to his arm kem up en me, an' sez 'e: 'Officer,' sez 'e, ' 'tis he divil's own fix I'm in this minute. e wore marri'd the day up in Lauister, an' we kem teh Philadelphy fur i' honeymune. Iv'ry cint I had I gev h me broide fur safe keepin'. Whin got inteh the big station,' sez 'e, ! an' behowld yeb, the money was ne! Stolen it was, be a dirthy thafe,'

"At that the little woman began teh age an' her tears wor heart-renderin' " teh see. 'Well,' sez the young feller, ortinuin' his story, 'I tried fur teh 'egraft teh me people in Lancaster, it they'd not send the message widat pay. So here we are distrac' f, not lowin' where teh turn fur a night's dein' an' this our weddin' night,' sez I had a two-dollar bill in me pocket. "I let 'im have it. 'Tis no more than 'oan,' sez 'e, 'an' 'twill be repaid yen -morrow.' He wouldn't be contint till · led took down me name an' me num-". "God bless yeh," sez the little a an an' wid that they wint away. o' I haven't heard of thim frum that v teh this. 'Twas a clever thrick, an' o mistake."

ASYLUMS FOR INSANE.

e Sacred Temples of Egypt Were the Plest Known to History. the dirst retreats for the insane men-

rel in history were the sacred tem-

of Count, where the highest develand of moral treatment was prac-11 withe restoration of reason. One the errliest notices of the establish. me of an assium for the insancis in in at St. Theodorius, who was born Conserver 423, and died in 529. He es-The divear Bethlehem, a monastery. villab were annexed three infirmor e for the sick, one for the and the other for such 1 d lost their senses -in which all has wiritual and temporal, were 1/2 with admirable order, care and "ection. In medieval Christian

s conventual establishments were ed for similar purposes, but with con exceptions there were no organzed asviums for the insane until the the of Pethlehem hospital. This, be oldest lunatic asylum in the world, "It the doubtful exception of one at reports, was originally founded in 1247. " in Pichopsyate, its mother

ch being St. Mary's of Bethlebem "Pod" on in Wyelif's spelling). It is coken of as a hospital for lunatics in 147", and as such it was granted at the asselution to the mayor and citizens of London, heing incorporated as a royal foundation in 1547.

Telling by the Color of Their Clothes. According to a tailor who has had nearly a life experience, it is possible, with a little study, to tell within a little what part of England a man comes from simply by the color of his clothing. Fawn is in great demand among Lincoln people. In the southern countics, such as Cornwall and Somerset, the preference is for navy blue. In north Wales the native choice is for

light cloth of a yellow tint, but further erith you meet with dark ahades of brown. There is more black cloth sold in Laneashire than in any other county. vect-ting Middlesex, and yet in the adoining counties north the public fancy ms to drab and tweeds. Men who veer clothes of a reddish-brown tint are larariable Yorkabirera.



man goes to a hospital for an operation, she realizes at last the mistake she

were triffing symptoms. Whenever there is the slightest disorder of the organs distinct-ly feminine, a woman's health and life are ly feminine, a woman's health and the are threatened. A cure cannot come too quickly—a woman cannot be too careful. Loss of her health means more than loss of life. It neans the loss of dearer things—the loss of husband's love, the loss of children's happiness, the loss of possible children. Whenever a woman is sick she should look to the cause in some disturbance of the for the cause in some disturbance of the purely feminine organism, and she should purely feminine organism, and sae should take prompt measures to stop it. She should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This wonderful medicine is the invention of a regularly graduated, skilled and expert specialist in the disease of women, and has had the most marvelous success of any

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FRESHMAN GETS A LESSON. Bryn Mawr Girls Teach a Sportive Harvard Youth Manuers.

A Chicago young man in Cambridge found recently that he could not make fun of the women's colleges with impunity. In his letters to his sister, reports the Chronicle of that city, he had spoken of her college as an incubator several times and said he wondered when the chicks would hatch and if they would take a postgraduate in a brooder. His sister didn't care much for that sort of thing from a brother, who was only a freshman himself, albeit a Harvard freshman, nor did the other Bryn Mawr girls, to whom she repeated his remarks.

On the day of the receipt of a letter from him saying he was coming down to inspect the "apparatus" the members of his sister's class held a meeting in her room. On his arrival, two days later, he was ushered with some ceremony into the reception-room. After waiting 20 minutes a girl came

in hurriedly, looked fairly at him and said "Oh!" Then she left abruptly. In five mirretes a second girl rushed in, saying "Oh!" turned round and walked out. Five minutes later a third girl did likewise, and in another five minutes it happened agains This continued for just one hour, when all of the 20 girls that had said "Oh!" together with about as many more, all strangers, came in in a body, said "Oh!" and filed

Then the freshman's sister came in, by which time the youth was ready to collapse, and asked him how he liked the chicks, and if he didn't think they could peep prettily, after which she invited him to a spread in her room with the chicks, where they demonstrated they could pick up crumbs as well as

PIN HOLES IN THE CHECKS. Only One of the Cashier's Precautions

Overlooked by the Forger. In the course of a lecture devlivered recently on chemical tests used in discovering by the ink the age of documents, and whether there have been interpolations, Prof. C. A. Doremus told of a curious discovery in the case of a raised check, made by his father, who is an expert in chemistry and in documents. The interests involved in this case, says the New York Sun, were very large, and it was not practicable that the original check should be tampered with or chemically treated. For purposes of testimony an enlarged photograph of the check was taken by Dr. Doremus, who was called as an expert in the case. The first trial resulted in no decision, and on the second trial, what purported to be the original check was produced. It was handed to the cashier of the bank for identification.

He examined it and said: "This is not the original check." "How do you know that?" demanded

the amazed lawyer. "Because in the heading of the original check I pricked a hole in the center of each of the 'o's' with a pin," was the reply. "This check has not those holes."

In all other respects the check seemed to be identical. The court called for Dr. Doremus' photograph to be produced. It plainly showed the pin holes. Upon this the lawyer for the defense threw up his case, and the guilty

substitutor of the false check fled the

Errors They Sometimes Make Are

During the recent book sale in this city, says the Chicago Chronicle, there were many calls for Henryx Sienkiewicz's "Quo Vadis." One girl appeared with a card bearing this: "Qwadiz," by "Stinkwitz." Another reader asked for "Two Waders," by "Sinkers," while a third demanded "That book by the man whose name ends in "itch."

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"Can you find 'David Copperfield?" -"I'll see." said the girl, and disappeared. She presently returned and

"No, mum. He don't work here no more."

woman who drove up in her carriage. She explained to the clerk that she had just moved into her own house.

twenty and the shelves run around the whole shootin' match." She looked at the stock of books and sweeping her hand over a lot of shelving containing about 1,500 volumes, she said: "Send those books up." As the assortment contained broken sets, odd volumes, duplicates and paper covered novels, her "library" will be a motley collection.

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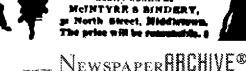
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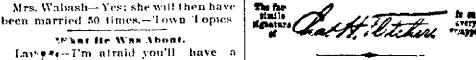
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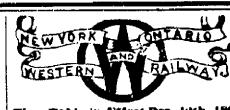
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Von Maer-Ch. no. I once kept ap

Equal to Leap Year. "Does it?" she asked; "and why so

"Because," he replied, '"it reflect

"Oh!" she exclaimed, in a tone of disappointment, "I thought it was for a

"What did you expect me to say?"

"I thought," continued the blushing

maid, "that it was because every time

you looked in my face you saw your

The engagement has been announced.

Why She Trembled.

Nellie-What makes you so nervous.

Jennie-I am all in a tremble. Mr.

Neilie-Are you afraid that your pa

Jennie-No; I am afraid Mr. Bond elipper will not show up.-N. Y. World.

Bls Views. First Burglar-If I had some more

First Burglar-Not only dat, but I notice when a man is in politics it's

easier fer him to keep out of jail.-

Comparatively Honest. Miss Sharp-Before I gave you that

pie you said my sidewalk needed show

Hungry Hoby-Yes, lady; I reiterate my statement-it duz need shuvelin An' ef I wuz you I'd keep me eye peeled

fer some laborer an' giv him de job

His Generous Sister.

"Where did you get that cake, An

"She's always a-giving you more'r

"Never mind, Harry; she's going to put musiard plasters on us to-night

and I'll ask her to let you have the big

Woman's Vanity. Maud-Why has Lillian given up

wearing rational costume? Did George

Ethel-Oh, no: he said he approved

Isolated Case. "I don't say all women are alike." re

marked Mr. Meekton, with a sigh, "bu: Elizabeth hasn't changed much. Be

fore we were married she was what

they called a 'willowy' sort of girl. She

is now a pronounced I-will-owy sort o

Realizing on His Investment. "Well, Uncle Reuben, your daughter

Keturah has finished her education at

nyther. Cost me \$1,900, but I gues-

A Hot Time.

With which her charms inspired him.

But 'twas simply a frost to the holocaust
He felt when her father "fired" ham
-L. A. W. Bulletin.

INPARDONABLE INJUSTICE

Maude-Mrs. Judson is very much annoyed at the report of an interview

which appeared in one of the paper-

the things attributed to her?

be published.—Harlem Life.

-Chicago Tribune.

hear myself speaking.

position.—N. 1. Truth.

Marian-I suppose she didn't say half

Maude-Half? She told the reporter

enough to fill three columns, and be

promised that every word of it would

The Returned Klondiker.

At a Political Meeling.

end of the hall, gentlemen! I cannot

Huzler-Too much nois at the other

Aderer (in the chair)-Huzler hasn't

a grain of gratitude in his whole com

Useless to Him.

Right Living." said the canvasser.

of politics," he said.—Chicago Post.

A Chicago Society Event.

Mrs. Manhattan-You don't say so!

What He Was About.

Bill the Burglar - Well, dang it!

that's what I hired you fer .- Philadel

Those Expensive Luxuries.

hard time proving your innocence.

up a gucht expensive, Von Miner?

phia North American.

Mrs. Wabash-Mrs. Lakeside is going to celebrate her golden wedding next

"What! Back already? -Weren't the diggin's good?"

"Don't know. Dug fur home As quick as I could."

it's all right."-Chicago Tribune.

He raved about the "fire of love"

"Yes, I reckon so. She says ither and

a woman."—Chicago Tribune.

of it, because it would prevent ber at tracting any other man's admiration

Morning', lady .- Judge.

"Mother gave it to me."

gest."-Pittsburgh Bulletin.

-Boston Traveler.

last, has she?"

money, I t'ink I'd go inter politics. Second Burglar-Dere's more money

in politics dan dere is in our line.

Bondelipper is going to ask papa for

nothing but the truth."

better reason than that."

-Chicago Daily News.

my hand this afternoon.

Brooklyn Life.

she does me."

he asked.

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INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.

Ex-Water Commissioner Fellows Is Opposed to the scheme-Reasons f P Thinking the Present sources of supply Adequate for the City's Needs.

Epitor Arctis.-The taxpayers are again called on to decide the question of an additional water supply. As a question cannot be intelligently decided without a knowledge of facts, I therefore present the following for consideration:

First-Monnagen reserveir was drained in 1892 to repair the gate house, and Highland reservoir was then drawn down to less than 100,000,000 gailous.

Second-Each year since has shown a gain in the total quantity stored in both reservoirs.

Third-Monhagen reservoir has not overflowed stuce the dam was raised, and it now lacks only eighteen inches of being full. If it gams one-third as much this spring as last it will overflow. Fourth-Highland reservoir stands at

fifteen feet, which is four feet higher than ever before at this time of the year. Fifth-Both reservoirs together contain 590,000,000 gallous, which is twice it is positive proof that

as much water as Monhagen reservoir will hold when full.

000 gallons of both being full. Seventh-At the same rate of increase as for the last two years, both reservoirs

will overflow next year without any additional supply. Eighth-The experience of the last five years demonstrates that our present Kidneys. Favorite Remedy is sold supply is greater than our present consumption.

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Ninth-The quality of water last year was better than ever before, and it can be made still better by the completion of

a proper system of blow-offs.

Tenth—The city is now bonded \$255,-000for water supply, and taxes are high. Eleventh-The Board has given no details of the plan recommended, and an affirmative vote means a vote of confidence backed by \$175,000 to be spent as the Board may choose. And if that sum is not sufficient to complete the

at a later day. 1 Twelfth-Ii the \$175,000 is voted for an additional supply of water, no reduction in rates can be made for many years, for it is doubtful whether the revenue will be sufficient to pay the additional interest, sinking fund that must be provided, and the necessary cost of new

plan the city must make up the shortage

mains where required. Thirteenth-It the \$175,000 is not voted the Board can at once reduce the water rates, and after saving the taxpayers \$5,000 a year, still have enough left to maintain the system and at the same time extend the mains wherever

needed. Go and see how nearly full are both reservoirs, and it will help you to decide this question.

O. S. Fellows, Middletown, March 8th, 1898.

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-" Von Grabill is a man of exceptional talent and ability and is indeed a man of exceptionally fine schools. As a pianist he stands foremost in technic and interpretation. Ilia artistic instinct serves to make his work particularly entrancing."-Joseph Briel, of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Keipsig, Germany.

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-" Von Grabill is a pianist who is very highly spoken of, having been the favorite pupil and assistant of that great veteran artist and rival of Liszt, Autoine de Kontski, who was a pupil of Bethoven, and numbered Chopin, Rossmi. Weber, Field and Mendel-sohn among his personal friends.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

At the First Congregational Church, March 15.

PORT JERVIS AND THE ERIE

An Unicable Adjustment of the Cuivert Dispute Now Expected,

President Schoonover and a committee of the Port Jervis trustees had a conference with President Thomas, General Manager Fitch and other Eric officials in New York, last week, in regard to the Main st. et enivert matter, A more amicable spirit was numberted on both sides than has nowked recept conferences on this subject and there is reason for believing that a satisfactory adjustment will be made of all matters in dispute.

To Members of Excelsior H, and L. Co.

The funeral of the late Samuel Foster will be held, Thursday, March 10th, Servaces will be at the house at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Philipsburgh. By request of the tamily a delegation of twelve will be appointed and notified to attend the PHILIP WHITLOCK. funeral. 1t Secretary.

Will Endeavor to Beat the 24th tom-DAUT.

The Newburgh basket ball players will compete with the 24th boys, to-morrow night, at the armory. The local players will be: Paret, centre; Gould and Wengenroth, forwards; Gausman and Lawrence, guards.

Mrs. Cordon and Son Leave for Washingten.

Mrs. Thos. Gordon and her son, Hay-..or, left, to-day, for Washington to join Rev. Dr. Gordon. There was a large __party of ladies at the depot to bid them farewell.

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which never

amine it. If there is a sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, your Kidneys are in a dangerous condition; but do not Sixth—If the total quantity stored in both reservoirs gains as much this spring as last year they will contain 704.000, 000 gallons, and will lack only 108,000, 000 gallons of both being full.

der to a healthy condition again. It will also cure pain in the small of the back; scalding pain in passing water; frequent desire to urinate, particularly at night: and inability to hold the urine back, all of which troubles are due to disordered

may have a sample bottle and pamphlet of valuable information mailed you free if you send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y. This offer is guaranteed by the publishers. Be sure to mention this paper when writing.

A HATTER'S UPS AND DOWNS.

Daniel Barton, Who wirst Made Silk Hats in This Country Bled in the Sullivan County Poor Hous .

From the Boston Herald.

The man who introduced the manufacture of silk hats into this country died in the poor house three years since. His name was Daniel Barton, and his age was eighty-eight. Half a century ago Mr. Barton was the fashionable hatter of New York, and it was due to him that the dandies of that day (dudes were then unknown)looked for the correct article in headgear. It is recorded of Mr. Barton that he made a special high bat for Henry Clay when that distinguished personage was in New York during his campaign for the Presidency in 1844. What part, if any, the hat had in compassing Mr. Clays defeat is not a part of the story. Illness came and carried away Mr. Barton's children, and, growing despondent, he gave up his business and moved to a farm near Liberty, in Sullivan County, N. Y. There he did poorly as an agriculturist, and his fortune dwindled away. His wife died and all his spirit seemed to leave him, and a few years ago he became a charge on the county. Finally he found a pauper's grave on the county farm.

Corton's Great Show.

Ever since the bill boards have announced the coming of Gorton's Minstrels there has been increased activity among the boys, who have been hoarding their pennies, and many a swain has invited his best girl to be present to-morrow night. Elegant costumes, elaborate scenery, electric effects, singing, dancing, witty savings, darkey eccentricities and oddities, intectious fun and artistic solos will round out a programme that has everywhere been received with the highest favor Admission only fitty, thirtyfive and twenty cents.

Many Violators of the Excise Law Dis covered.

From the Kingston Freeman

It is said that two agents of the excisdepartment have been in Kingston and other Hudson River cities, recently, quietly watching out for violations of the law. In Hudson eighteen places have been complained of, and it is whispered that twenty-seven violators of the State liquor law here will receive notice to explain in a few days.

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Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, bods, cruptions and sores, and by euriching and vitabing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

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BIRTHS.

SHAW-In Brooklyn, March 4th, '93, to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Shaw, a daughter. GILES-In this city, March 7th, 98, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. G les a daughter.

MARKIED. SEYMOUR-ANDERSON-In this city, Oct. 9tb. '97, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Harry M. Sey-

mour and Bessie E. Auderson DOOLITTLE-PHILLIPS-In the town of Well kdl, March 7th, '98 by Elder D. Lucnkhug. Morton Doolittle and Nellie Phillips, both of

DIEM.

Middletown

FOSTER-In this city March 7th, '98, Samuel Foster, aged fifty-seven years, six months,

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, corner East Main street and Grand avenue. Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

RUNTING-In this city, March 7th, '98, Gladya Estella, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bunting, aged one year, one month, fourteen days. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

POLLARD-In this city, March 7th. '98, Mary, wife of Wm. Pollard, aged sixty-four years. Funeral Wednesday, at ten o'clock, from late residence, 107 East avenue, and ten-thirty at St Joseph's Church, with mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

LITTI.E—In this city, March 7th, '98. Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late James Little, aged seventy-seven years, seven months, twenty luneral Wednesday, at two-thirty, from her late residence, 15 Mulberry street. Interment

PitBD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephons No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 33d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

in family plot, in Hillside Cemetery.

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THE Annual meeting of the stockholo rs of the Middletown ice Commany will be hild at the office of the company, Saturary, March 12 h. 198 at 7 pm. for the purpose of electing others for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

Proposals for Supplies.

Proposals for supplying the Middletown Stafe Homeopythic Hospital with meats and milk for the six mo the beginning April 1st and ending Sept. 38th, will be received till mon of March 19th. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital.

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A SPECIAL Meeting of Middletown Lodge In No. 112, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother Samuel Foster.

By the N. G.

A SPECIAL Communication of Hoffman Loage F. and A M., will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Brother Foster.

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To the Lot Owners of Hillside Cemetery

You are requested to attend a meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery at the office of John L. Wiggins, it North street, on the 18th day of March, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. to confer and determine upon plans for the future care and

AUCTION!

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Bed room suits, carpets, Huoleum, and other fur-arture, all new, at W. WOOD'S CAFE, No. : De-pot street, WEDNESDAY, March S, at 2 o'clock 89d2t P. F. KAUPMAN, Auctioneer.

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16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$298.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, 'sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd. 73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all

colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch.

The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them

out we have marked them all 25c. Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out all to go at \$1.50.

None exchanged. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polks dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen-70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale. at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

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HENRY E. MEYER. UNTIL the sud of March. '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up. ladies' 25c up. children's 20c up. 1 make a specialty of rubber soling.
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